

(STUDENT NAME OMITTED)

ASB OpEd

The author, [REDACTED], is trying to get the school to appreciate what ASB does and how ASB benefits our school. His point is very clear because he blatantly states what ASB does for our school while supporting that statement with many images, videos, and interviews. [REDACTED] does a fantastic job of supporting his opinion. He has B-Roll of ASB working hard in class, making posters, and planning for the future. He has many videos of activities that ASB has put together for our school. He also has interviews of many people in ASB saying what their job is in the class. His OpEd shows what ASB does for our school and the many people that work hard to accomplish that. It really makes me appreciate what ASB does for our school; therefore, his video is successful in changing my perspective.

His OpEd had great lighting and I loved the music and editing choices. At one point he has the images coincide with the music- the music builds up and many images appear on the screen. This editing choice makes it seem like there is so much that ASB does, which is true. The audio, however, could have been better. There were many interviews where I couldn't hear what they were saying, and it was important content because it was the people in ASB who were stating what their jobs were. Other than that, the only audio in the video was the music; the questions and statements that the images and videos supported were written on the screen. I also liked how his zooming editing choice. He ends his video an image of a bin that had the words "S.T.H.S. ASB" written on it. A slide appears asking students "who do we thank?" and the image reappears and zooms in on the words "ASB." It was well done.

Overall, this was a fantastic OpEd. It's very true, not many people appreciate or even realize what ASB does for our school. Many people don't know who is in ASB and what jobs those people have to do. It is a very informational and inspirational video. It gives a new perspective to the many unaware students. There were many great things about this video. For instance, all of the images and videos, the interviews, and of course, [REDACTED]'s entrance had swag written all over it. The video was very professional and well done. The only thing that could use improvement would, again, be the audio of the interviews. I wish I could have heard and understand all of them. I also feel that adding not only what ASB does for our school, but how ASB does it would have had a great effect on the video; however, without that, the video was still successful in getting his point across. This OpEd really proves how passionate [REDACTED] is about ASB, and I think that is great to show viewers because they gain credibility for the video. I, along with many others, would not want a president of ASB who doesn't care much about the school. This video was a success and I appreciate what ASB has done for our school. It's true, Santa Teresa High School would be nothing without it.